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Vibrations

The Newsletter for the
Members of the Owasippe Staff Association

On Dasher, on Dancer...

Load up the sleigh, pack up the kids and head to Brookfield in December. Santa is coming to town as the OSA welcomes the holiday season with the children's Christmas party.

This year's event will be held on Sunday, December 12, 1999. 1:00 - 3:00 pm at the Hollywood Community House on the corner of Hollywood and Washington, in Brookfield. Located 1 1/2 blocks west of Riverside - Brookfield High School off of 1st Avenue, it is easily accessible from the Stevenson or Eisenhower Expressways. Children will enjoy games, Christmas carols, cookies, and a visit from old St. Nick himself.

Bring a small wrapped present for your child to receive from Santa. Please RSVP to Beth Rychtanek (847) 695-6751 by December 4th and join the fun.

Mark Your Calendars!

The plans for the Annual Meeting are underway! The big event has been booked at the Rosewood West, in Crestwood, and will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2000. Diane Posen is chairing the event so if you would like to assist in some way or if you have suggestions please contact her at: (773)935-3928. You can also e-mail Diane at: DPosen1212@aol.com.

Of course there will be a raffle again, but we are hoping to obtain some "big ticket" items to ensure that the raffle is a huge success! If you have have any leads or ideas please contact Diane Posen, she is waiting to hear from you!

Staff Interviews to be held...

The first staff interview date has been set for Saturday, November 27, at St. Daniel The Prophet School located at 5330 S. Nashville in Chicago. An alternate date will be on January 8 at the West Side Technical Institute at 2900 S. Western Avenue in Chicago. Both of these uniformed interviews will be held on a first-come-first-served basis between 9am-2pm. Those interested in serving on the 2000 Owasippe Staff in a particular position or area can call the Chicago Area Council Camping Center for an application at: 630-553-7361 or can e-mail the director of camping, Tom Ewan, at: tewan@juno.com

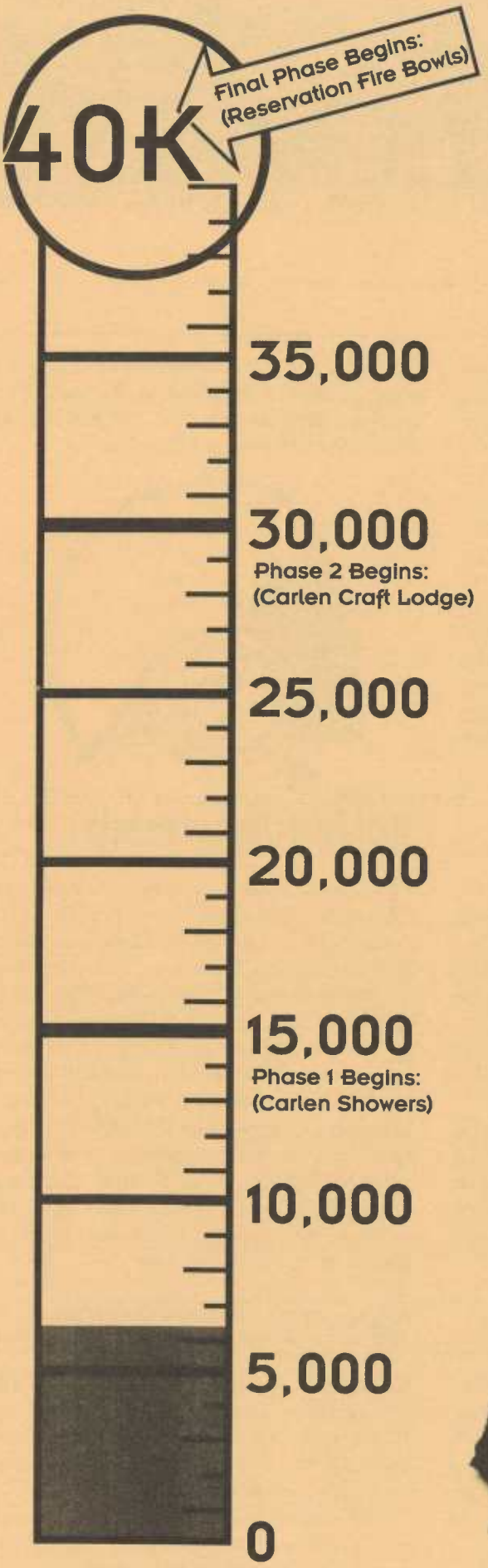
Blackhawk Fire

If you have any info. that might be helpful to the investigation, please contact Tom Ewan at: 630-553-7361

Sometime in the wee hours of the morning of Friday, September 24th, several fires were set inside the Blackhawk Dining Hall. The fire was already burning itself out when it was discovered by an Owasippe Ranger on his way out to deliver sand to Blackhawk's waterfront.

The Fire Dept. was called. There is damage in the office, trading post, and dining room. Extent is fairly light except black scarring and some spots burned through the inside wall. Several troop totems were lost or damaged.

The lock at the main gate was glued so that a key could not be put in. The Police and Arson Squad are investigating.



President's Perspective

by: Pat Troy

The OSA 40K is off and running, and we are off to a great start. At the Fall Fix-it, we completed the first of our many projects, the re-roofing of staff row cabins. During the May, June and September Fix-its, the members of the OSA and many of our friends descended on all of the Staff Rows and replaced the existing rolled roofing. We completely re-roofed about 40 staff cabins, many of which had been damaged during the high windstorms that occurred last year. I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Fix-its for their hard word and effort to accomplish such a large task in three weekends.

The next phase of the project will be to add hot showers to Camp Carlen. The preferred solution is to refit the kybos in each site with hot water heaters. The advantages of this solution include the convenience of having hot water in the site and not having any additional buildings that need to be maintained by the ranger staff. We are in the process of researching this solution and making sure it is compliant with all local ordinances. If so, we hope to start refitting the kybos at the May 2000 Fix-it!

The OSA is paying for the refitting material just as we paid for the roofing materials used during the last three Fix-its. As you know, we are collecting donations to pay for these projects. In fact, without these donations the projects won't be able to move forward. So far we have collected about $6,400 of our targeted $40,000. During the month of November, we will be making our first big push to reach our 40K goal. We ask that everyone be as generous as possible. Your donations will make a big impact on the success of our projects, which will in turn help out the scouts of Owasippe.

40K Apparel Unveiled

This work weekend saw the first run of new OSA logo'd sweatshirts, hats and t-shirts brought out of the box, and judging on initial reaction, they seem to be well received. These items will be available for purchase at all OSA functions, and special orders for sizes not currently in-stock will be taken. The t-shirts are dark green Fruit of the Loom Lofteez with a white screenprinted logo on the left chest ($12), the sweatshirts are heavyweight Lee 95% cotton in a dark tan with the logo embroidered on the left chest ($18) and the embroidered hats are khaki with a dark green bill ($9).

During dinner Saturday night, OSA President Pat Troy presented to current Owasippe Reservation Director (and OSA member) Pat Monahan his new jacket, sweatshirt, t-shirt, and hat with the OSA 40K logo for his generous donation. Other members on hand who had made their donations also received their premiums. These items will also be available for distribution at all future OSA functions. If you have donated to the 40K, Steve Troy will be handling the co-ordination of ordering the proper sizes for you, and making sure you receive your gift in a timely manner.

Regarding the 40K fundraising, some members are waiting for a phone call before making a donation. While there is a phone-a-thon being planned, to give a major boost to this program, your contribution is equally welcome now, without any arm-twisting or begging.

The OSA 40K is a campaign by the Owasippe Staff Association (OSA) to raise $40,000 (40K) in funds to support a series of projects at Owasippe Scout Reservation.

Currently, the projects include the following:

- Replace or repair roofs.
- Retrofit existing showers at Camp Carlen to supply hot water.
- Construct a Craft Lodge at Camp Carlen.
- Rebuild, and upgrade the firebowls at all section camps.

A number of premiums exist for contributions of varying amounts. These premiums are a token of appreciation for your generosity. They are actually quite nice, and very well made.

Donation	Premium
$50	Silk-screened cotton T-shirt.
$100	Embroidered baseball cap.
$250	Embroidered cotton sweatshirt or polo shirt.
$500	All three of the above, plus a complimentary weekend stay at a Gray Staff Village or Lake Cabin.
$1000	Embroidered jacket, plus all three above, plus a complimentary weekend stay at Hillcrest.
$ MORE?	Let's talk.

Remember, as always, your contribution is tax deductible. We thank you in advance for your support of this great undertaking, and look forward to seeing you in the trenches.

OSA 40K Donation/Pledge Form

Mail to: The Owasippe Staff Association, P.O. Box 7097, Westchester, IL 60154

Yes, I would like to contribute to the OSA 40K fund in the amount of:
☐ $50 ☐ $100 ☐ $250 ☐ $500 ☐ $1000 ☐ other

I designate my gift for the following project:
☐ General ☐ Roofing ☐ Showers ☐ Craft Lodge ☐ Firebowls ☐ Other

☐ My check (payable to the OSA) is enclosed.
☐ Please contact me soon for a check.
☐ I am unable to contribute now, but please contact me again after this date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Signed: _____

Bob's Buzz

by: Bob Ward

Rumpled Ramblings from Owasippe '99

Some old faces plus some new faces equaled a potent Owasippe summer. The new Astronomy Outpost along with the Photography Outpost (started last year) were highly successful.

Missed this year at Blackhawk were the old soldiers, only Steve Henclewski returned. Though, Matt Lotter, stationed in Traverse City with the Coast Guard, came down a few times to help with change-over until he broke his foot (not during change-over). Also heard from was Ricky Spencer from the 1998 staff. He is in the Marines stationed in Hawaii.

From this year's staff we will lose Jeremiah Jackson and Jared Vanderpool to the U.S. Army. Both should be well into basic training by the time this goes to press. They're stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. A place that yours truly remembers well, and the only good thing I can say about the place is that they have trains that run north. Hey guys, be all that you can be!

New faces that livened up the place; George Lange, who retired from the Chicago PD a few weeks before camp opened. He drove the food truck (into Blackhawk's dock each morning), Joe Winblad, summer camp Chaplain, who always had a look of serenity about him. And why not, he lives on a street called Lourdes Dr.

— SIGHTS TO BEHOLD: —

- Frank Wiatrowski tooling around on his new Harley, Nick Carr driving the Jeep and "Swoop" driving the dump truck.
- A sign on top of the Xerox machine 6th period read, "and you said it would last all summer". Some things that did last all summer were Tony Krier, Ron Wilson and "Chainsaw" Joe Klefeker who did an awesome job.
- Speaking of awesome; Tom Ewan wants to pass along his thanks for the job well done by the OSA on the staff cabin roofs this year.
- Old Faces; John Kennedy volunteering at the museum, Leon Reed & Bill Tenner at Wolverine, Attending with their troops were Chuck Kemic, Jack Coussens, Carl Young and the effervescent Gordie Steiffel. Just wandering were Bill and Judy Lotter.
- There but not seen; Charlie Nagel, Frank & JoAnn Accardi, Steve & Terry Horvath, Mike Sanchez, Don Studevan, Wally, Pat & Dan Kleinfeldt.
- Thanks to Nancy Romcoe for all the stuff. John Brown for the invoice, Jerry Lutz for the advice.
- Kudos to the C.I.T. trainers, to the Reneker girls for the pioneering projects, to Mary Kempa (hope you're feeling better), to Joe Sener (see you around the campfire) and finally to my friend John Sanchez (one more year?) I think the O'Connor brothers and Steve Henclewski need one more year of training before they are allowed to sit on our bench, besides, who will give advice and consent to Pat Monahan? To Pete Klaeser, thanks for the effort.

To all I forgot to mention....I'll catch you next time!
Bob Ward.

Nominations!

The affairs of the Owasippe Staff Association are managed by a nine (9) member Board of Directors elected by the membership at the Annual Business Meeting. Each member is elected to office for a term of three (3) years. Terms are staggered such that three Board members must be elected each year. A Director must be a currently registered Staff or Associate member, age 21 or older as of the date of the election, March 4, 2000, and have a genuine interest in the success of the Association.

Nominations are now being accepted for three (3) openings on the board of directors to fill the expiring terms of Kevin Oster, Art Paull, and Ken Graczyk. Nominations may be offered by any currently registered member of the Association, and must be in writing via U.S. Mail to: The Owasippe Staff Association, P.O. Box 7097, Westchester, IL 60154.

If you would like more information on how you can run for the Board of Directors, or if you would like to nominate someone, please contact us at the address above or via the OSA Homepage on the web at: http://users.foxvalley.net/~vincer

Ron Wilson Completes a Triumphant Return

by: Pat Monahan

At the closing staff banquet in August, the Owasippe summer staff recognized Ron Wilson for his outstanding efforts during the summer. Ron became acting properties director in April and quickly set out to resolve the serious water problems that plagued Owasippe in the fall and led to its closing for the winter and spring.

The process was extensive. Working with local companies and Art Michelson, former Owasippe ranger, Ron led the efforts to repair the central well and the Blackhawk well. Once repairs were completed, Ron and his staff began drawing water samples for state testing. On a daily basis, the staff collected more than twelve samples and transported them to Grand Rapids. Six consecutive negative tests were required to re-open the system. Central water went on-line the day the staff arrived, and the Blackhawk system went on-line the day before campers arrived.

During the summer, Ron impressed the staff with his tireless efforts and open door policy. Whether it was transporting sand to the Blackhawk beach or finding and repairing the main break at Wolverine, Ron was available. He was supported in his efforts by Nick Carr, and as always Tony Krier and Joe Klefeker.

As a sign of his contribution, the staff thanked Ron at the banquet through a number of gag gifts. The Blackhawk staff gave him a box of candy, urinal candy that is. Discover Owasippe awarded him with a muffler and a bottle of sand from the site where a truck had lost its exhaust system. And Camp Carlen provided him with perhaps the funniest gift of all, a key chain, made from a chlorine barrel.

Tom Ewan described Ron's efforts as "remarkable, amazing and unbelievable." Pat Monahan, after presenting Ron with a beautiful carved eagle, explained, "No one on the Owasippe staff had ever soared higher."

Ron Wilson first joined the Owasippe staff in 1945, working as a voyageur on the Stuart staff. In '47 he worked as factor at Camp Wilderness and in 1949, he moved to the Ad Center. After a stint in the army, Ron returned to Owasippe in 1955 and worked until 1964. All total, he has worked at Owasippe for 18 summers. Thanks Ron!

Staff Development is Owasippe's Future

Send all contributions to: ***Staff Development***
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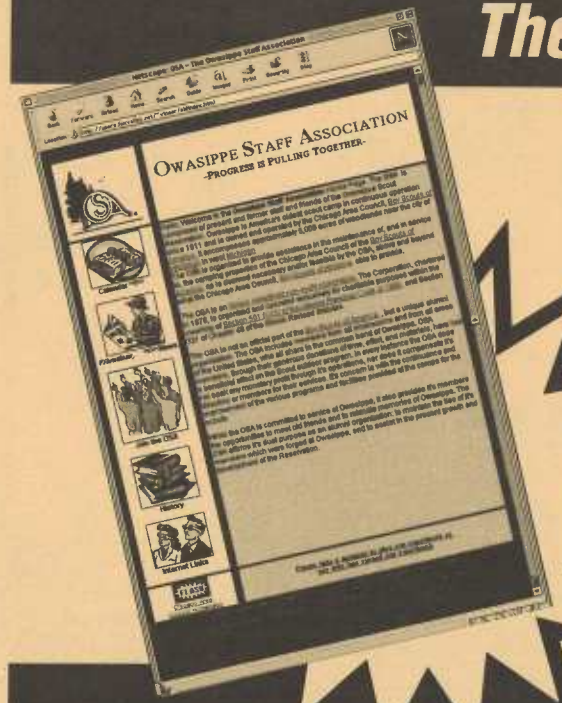

The OSA has an official home page on the Internet at:
http://users.foxvalley.net/~vincer

This homepage features information and news about the OSA and a calendar of events. It also carries news about Owasippe, The Chicago Area Council as well as links of interest to OSA members. If you have access to the Internet, either at home through AOL, CompuServe, or Prodigy, or at work, please check it out.

The homepage has been visited over 2,400 times since last July. The Guestbook now has over 130 entries. Check it out and see who has checked in with the OSA.

The Chicago Area Council also has a homepage:
http://www.chicago.scouting.org

Look for a new OSA Web address, coming soon!

Images from the 1999 OSA Fall Fix-it

Photos courtesy of Jerry Brown

There were many, many other hard workers
that aren't pictured on these pages.
A hearty "THANKS" goes to <u>all</u> who attended.

Progress...

is pulling together.

A Fall to Remember

by: Scott Weber

To all the members who turned out this year to participate in the OSA fix-it weekends, CONGRATULATIONS! Mark the re-roofing of all the staff cabins at Owasippe as 100% complete. During the course of 3 weekends, over 60 roofs were stripped, felt papered and secured with roll roofing, the right way. With co-operation from Mother Nature, these new roofs should last for 10 years or more. The value of this project goes far beyond the $7,000 worth of materials purchased by the OSA

The true value of this project is that the OSA has once again shown to the Chicago Area Council how truly lucky it is to have a strong and capable alumni organization to assist in the overall maintenance of one of the finest camps in the nation.

On the weekend of September 17-19, we were once again blessed with perfect weather. Nearly 90 members and family turned out to the woods to put the wraps on the roofs. Subtracting about 20 children, 70 people turned to the chores at hand. Once again special thanks to the people who handled the kitchen duty, led in committee by Chris Drazba, Nancy Chlebek and Floyd Bednarz. These people and their "recruits" made sure there was plenty of good food for all, and then left the kitchen cleaner than when we arrived. If you ever think it's a breeze to do the cooking, spend a day in the kitchen.

Another special thanks to the Kleinfeldt boys who brought their friends and air compressors and air nailers to provide an anchor team for the project. Other people also brought their equipment and should not be overlooked, but I think everybody on hand will agree that these guys were the back-bone of the power equipment brigade. One more special thanks goes to Jerry Brown for taking care of the campfire building and program for Saturday night at the Reneker firebowl. A special treat for all us campers were the kazoos Jerry brought for the fire. A more stirring rendition of " the music kantor" has never been heard with all the Kazoos humming.

As an organization, the OSA should be proud of our accomplishment in 1999. Everyone who dedicated some of their personal time should reach over their shoulder and give themselves a couple well deserved pats on the back. Reach into the jar and pull out a few "way to go" compliments while you're at it too. Unfortunately, we can't put our feet up and relax quite yet. As soon as we can obtain enough funds in the 40K drive (hopefully by next spring) our attention will be turned to the task of providing hot water to Camp Carlen's campers in the sites. Hot showers at Carlen will go a long way towards relieving the pressure of overcrowding at Blackhawk.

We may be on the verge of a new century, but the job is still the same next spring. Demolition, construction and repair. Making things better for Owasippe is the lifeblood of the OSA. Come join us in the woods in 2000!

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We Need Your Help!

by: Scott Weber

As we wind down the outdoor portion of the OSA calendar, a comment overheard during the work weekend comes to mind. While we were finishing up the last roofs at the Reneker staff row, someone mentioned that it was the same people who show up time after time to work at Owasippe, then started listing off names. It is true, there is a core of members who do show up consistently, and have for years. There are members who can only show up occasionally as time allows. Don't take this the wrong way, every time you show up to an event, your participation is appreciated in the fullest because it means the activity underway has gotten you involved.

Besides attending the work weekends, there are many ways that you can become involved again, or for the first time. The OSA needs members to work on any number of committees that plan and coordinate all the activities we put on during the course of the year. When it all boils down, the Board of Directors ultimately is responsible for ensuring that our programs come off as expected. You can help spread the work load a little by volunteering to be part of the behind the scenes planning. We need your help to run the annual meeting, work weekends, food crews, Christmas party, pizza night, the annual picnic, membership information, the newsletter and other integral areas that keep the OSA rolling and growing. Step forward and make a difference!

Owasippe Happens

by: Pat Monahan

As a first-year Reservation Director, I look back at the summer of 1999 and marvel. In April, we wondered if Owasippe would open. Central water was down and so was the Blackhawk water system. Staff cabins throughout the Reservation were in shambles, and our properties manager had resigned along with most of our rangers. "Is it always like this?" I asked.

Still the key staff were very optimistic. At the pre-camp inspection, camp directors were excited and ready to go, and the OSA set the tone with two outstanding fix-its. All the cabins at Blackhawk had new roofs, and the work at Carlen and Wolverine was almost done, 46 roofs in all. And in June the summer staff began to arrive, many as volunteers, helping in any way they could. The OA work weekend was also a huge success. We knew we would make it.

The opening staff banquet was thrilling, and performances were filled with energy and spirit. Unlike prior years when Owasippe opened slowly with new troops and closed slowly with even fewer, the summer of '99 got off to a bang. All in all, the population of Owasippe grew more than 12% this summer. Also notable was the significant growth Owasippe experienced in out-of-council troop attendance, from places such as Detroit and Ohio. Camp Carlen, just re-opened in 1996, was full periods 3 through 5, and for the first time enjoyed a significant number of returning troops. Lots of credit here and my thanks goes to Pat Newell and his experienced staff who provided outstanding experiences for scouts. Cub Camp at Owasippe more than doubled in size this summer and it was terrific.

Other camps did great. Jim Malabranche and his staff at CHAB guided treks for 17 troops. Andy Gorz took over at Wolverine and worked his magic. Swoop carried on tradition at Blackhawk. Candy Merritt created an outstanding program at Reneker. My thanks to all of the directors for their dedication and energy.

Also thanks to Bill VanBerschott and Marilyn Kulak who helped to make Owasippe's programs sizzle. They also designed some wonderful weekend outings for junior staff. The Owasippe Challenge, led by Charlie Sebek, was a great day of inner-staff competition. Pete Klaeser, as always, quietly kept us all on task. And John Brown, in his 31st consecutive year on staff, filled me in on all the stuff I should have known when I took the job.

Owasippe is an amazing place. One day it's quiet, and then suddenly the woods are filled with screaming voices and laughter. "My God, are the Ukrainians here already?" "You're kidding, right, we aren't really out of chlorine, are we?" "She fell off the horse, you say?" Yes Owasippe faced challenges this summer: water main breaks, a Food Service that slept-in too much, too much garbage and not enough truck, but none of that really mattered. Owasippe has the best staff. Tony Krier digging up pipes while Joe Klefeker scurries to town for parts, George Lange parking his truck at Food Prep and jumping in to cook some eggs, Suzy Smith riding along in the garbage truck to throw the bags. Owasippe happens. With laughter and delight, sometimes seriousness and sadness, the summer of 1999 came and left. The people remain, and I wouldn't change a thing. I can't wait until next year.

Program Innovations Thrive at Owasippe

by: Pat Monahan

During the summer of 1999, the staff implemented a variety of changes in the program, and the results were outstanding. One new program that went through the roof literally was the Astronomy Outpost. This program, offered nightly at the Ad Center Snack Bar, introduced campers to the science of astronomy and to the wonders of the Owasippe sky. Erica McEvoy developed the idea for the program and guided it's implementation at camp. Friends of Owasippe, Dave McTaggart of Quest Food Management and Ed Palenik of the Hickory Hills Kiwanis, donated high powered telescopes to the program. In all, more than 350 scouts enjoyed this wonderful program.

Photography Outpost was pepped up by the addition of a dark room. After a morning of instruction and a photo safari, scouts returned to the Health Lodge where they developed their film. Each afternoon, Bob Reynolds led small groups through the various stages of film development. A major contributor to this program was Craig Schuster, a professional photographer, who designed and taught a week-long training program for camp staff. This outpost was also a huge success, tripling its participation during the summer.

Other programs also experienced subtle, but important changes. COPE became a 16-hour experience, a vast improvement over the 3 and 6-hour programs of the past. Fishing actively incorporated merit badge activities and the numbers more than doubled. The Diamond O Ranch unveiled two new/highly successful programs. In one, wranglers rode to section camps each day and provided instruction in horsemanship merit badge. In another, wranglers developed a hay ride program for Camp Reneker.

The spirit behind many of these changes was Assistant Reservation Director for Program (and OSA member) Bill VanBerschott. Bill coordinated changes, working closely with staff in texturing outpost programs to entertain campers. Bill was supported in his efforts by the Owasippe Program Committee, which included three members of the current OSA Board, Pat Troy, Kevin Oster, and Ron Derby. Also serving on the committee was Marilyn Kulak, Swoop Delamano, Pat Newell, and Andy Gorz.

Galloping Grapevine

Lauren (Laurie) Chouinard ~ Eugene, OR
Hey Laurie, sorry for the typo in last issue's grapevine. Of course we know Laurie is a "he".

Bill Schaefer Sr. ~ Arlington Heights, IL
Bill Schaefer Sr. and Malia Jones were married on August 21, 1999. The couple honeymooned in Alaska, and now reside in Arlington Heights. However, they can more likely be found at their summer house in Twin Lake, Michigan.

Bill "Uncle Willie" Vannerson ~ McHenry, IL
Recently checked in with Chauncey after seeing him on CLTV. Bill was a C.I.T. in 1973. He then worked at Blackhawk (Go!) in 1974, the Heritage Trail out of Ad Center in 1976 and, finally, Super Camp Stewart in 1977. Bill joined the OSA for a few years and attended a few fix-it weekends, but dropped out soon after getting married. Uncle Willie is now an Asst. Scoutmaster with troop 131 in McHenry (60 miles NW of Chicago). "My oldest son has just joined scouting. I feel it's like a homecoming. Campouts and summer camp with him and the other boys has been a blast!" Welcome back Bill!

Curt Cavnar ~ Cincinnati, OH
Curt Cavnar, his wife Sue and daughter Kristen moved to Cincinnati, Ohio in May. Curt is currently working on a variety of independent media projects including a children's web site and TV show called Camp Universe. Curt's new address is: 3227 Phoenix Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45211

Ken Van Der Griend ~ Oak Park, IL
Ken recently checked in with us, he has taken a job as the Manager of I/T Business Integration for Snap-on, Inc.

Jeff Paradise ~ Chicago, IL
Jeff recently joined the OSA. He was a C.I.T. in 1974. Jeff now works for United Steelworkers as a decorator. Welcome Jeff!

Norb Hulbert ~ Forest Lake, MN
Norb recently checked in with us. He is a self-employed general contractor up in Minnesota. Norb worked at Camp Dan Beard in the mid-to-late 60's. Great to hear from you Norb!

Jeanny Shotas ~ Oak Lawn, IL
Jeanny is employed at the village of Oak Lawn as the Grants Administrator. "After 20 years with the Oak Lawn Park District, my career change gives me the opportunity to spend more time with my husband Vince, and children Kevin & Carolyn." Jeanny's son Kevin camps at Carlen with Troop 618.

Bernice Liden
One of the OSA's honorary life members has passed away, Bernice Liden, wife of Bud Liden (also deceased) has died of complications from Alzheimers. She is survived by her son Jim (OSA member) and two daughters. Her husband Bud was a longtime ranger for Chicago Area Council having worked on the construction of the facilities at Ad Center, Staff Village and Reneker. He was also the head ranger at Valley View Training Center in Burr Ridge, a near-in camp, owned and operated by the CAC back in the 50's-early 70's.

FLASHBACK!

Circa: July 1983, Closing Banquet
Locale: Blackhawk Dining Hall

Dave Gailus emcees the "Dating Game" as Jim Chandler (Joe Schleup), Georger Sparks (Bob Corrao), Rudy Radke (Vince Rychtanek) and Ed Hoolehan (Kevin Lyne) all vie for the affections of the lovely and talented "Bulldoza" Edgar Wolff-Klammer.

Send us an old camp photo & the important details to go with it...we just might print it!

1999 Staff Persons of the Year

Ad Center	Tomoko Lutz
Blackhawk	Senior ~ Seth Vermatten Junior ~ John "Jay" Loftus
Carlen	Senior ~ Andy Marhoul Junior ~ Chris Curran
Crown High Adventure Base	Kelly Fitzpatrick
C.I.T.	Dustin Hoffman
Discover Owasippe	Senior ~ Greg Lange Junior ~ Marc Schlichting
Reneker	Senior ~ Patricia Monahan Junior ~ Elizabeth Patterson
Wolverine	Senior ~ Art Olson Junior ~ Chris Adamow

New Members!

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Randy Etapa
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Paul Peraino
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Phone: _____ Birthdate: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Year	*Camp*	*Position*

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- Fall ~ August 7
- Winter ~ October 15

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December

12..... Children's Christmas Party

15..... Board Meeting

January

8..... Staff Interviews

15..... Vibrations Copy Deadline

19..... Board Meeting

March

4..... Dinner Dance